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2. 🗵	This Infor	mation Disclosure Statement is	filed under 37 CFR §1.9	97(b):
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3.	This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) after the period specified in paragraph 2 above but before the mailing date of any of a Final Office Action under § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, AND					
		(Check either Item 3a or 3b; Item 3b to be checked if any reference known for more than 3 months)				
	3a.	The §1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; OR The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is:  enclosed.				
		to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.				
4.		mation Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(d) after the period in paragraph 3 above, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee, AND  The § 1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; AND  The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is:  enclosed.  to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.				
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5.	Statemer	t under § 1.97(e) (applicable if Item 3a or Item 4 is checked)  (Check either Item 5a or 5b)				
	5a. 🗌	In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), it is stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.				
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6.	This is a (1.53(b).	continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR §				
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	6a. 🗌	Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were previously cited in prior application Serial No, filed on, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, have been omitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d).				
	6b. 🗌	Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were not previously cited in prior application Serial No, filed on, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are provided herewith.				

7.			continuation/divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) or Request for d Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.
			(Check either Item 7a or 7b)
		7a.   7b.	The Issue Fee has not been paid. A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 CFR §1.313(c) is filed concurrently herewith or has been granted. A continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) or Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, after payment of the Issue Fee is proper in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(1)(ii) or 37 CFR 1.114(a), respectively.
8.		This is a	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
			(Check either Item 8a or 8b)
		8a. 🗌	This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 CFR § 1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental IDS can be considered as if properly filed on
		8b. 🗌	This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed within one (1) month of the Notice under 37 CFR § 1.97 and 1.98, mailed (MPEP 609 C(1), Form ¶ 6.49, Rev. 1, Feb. 2000, pp. 600-107)
9.			nce with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:
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		9a. 🗌	satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed English language copy of the PCT International Search Report or the search report from a counterpart foreign application indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. (See U.S. Patent & Trademark Office's authorization in the Federal Register, Vol. 57, No. 12, January 17, 1992, at page 2031 (Reply to Comment 68).)
		9b.	set forth in the application. satisfied because an English language translation (complete or relevant
		9d. 🗌	portion(s)) is attached to each non-English language publication. enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.
10.	be th	e, material an search	on is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International port, if submitted herewith). 37 CFR §§ 1.97(a) and (h).

11. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement and/or Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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